THE NATIVES AGGRESSIVE.

Filipinos Harass Funston and Other Army Officers in Luzon.

The Kansan and His Men Crossed the Ne- 4,000 people from farms in the vicinity hien River and Distodged a Small Band of Insurgent -O her News from the Istands.

and southern Luzon. The reports from the former district come in rifles. more quickly and telegraphic interruptions are fewer. Gen. Funston, cover. They left four dead on the at the seat of war. field. A native who was cuptured re-

Forty-seventh regiment, attacked and brought in by the British to-day. occupied Bulacan. While returning the troops encountered Col. Victoris, occupying an entrenched position, state for the colonies, Joseph Chamwith 30 rifles and -3,000 bolomen, berlain, says that eivil government the enemy from their position, it is Transvaal and Orange river colony. believed with heavy loss. Preceding Johanne burg Fences with Barbed Wire, Colonge for the Island's Trade.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- The cabinet the Boers. meeting Friday was largely devoted army commissaries and others supplied with United States money are at times greatly embarrassed in making purchases from the Filipinos by the fact that knowing nothing of our money or its value, the latter often refuse to accept it. The proposition

To Experiment in Agriculture, Berkley, Cal., Dec. 8.-Under the patronage of the United States Philippine commission, an experiment farm will be started some 200 miles from Government Posts! Receipts for the Year Manila, where the growth of all sorts from this cou the proposed work and at his sugges-

OVET.

Iven to ats Present a Landing Manila, Dec. 11.-A detachment of upon by 60 riflemen and after a short engagement they cut the anchor chain and sailed for Catanduanes with two killed and two wounded. Chased Tagala Four Miles.

Manile. Dec. 12 .- A detachment of the Fifth cavalry had a fight with 100 insurgents south of Santa Cruz Sunand the insurrectionists.

Secretary through United States Ambassador Choste, the foreign office has replied that the authorities at Hong Kong have been unable to discover a Fili-

pine Junta there. Captured 52 Filipinor Manlla, Dec. 9.-Fifty-two prisoners were captured in the suburbs of San Antonio and San Benito by a detachment of the Thirty-seventh regiment. Many escaped, but a portion of these were overhauled and captured by the gunboat Leguna de Bay

Indian Lands to Be Opened Next Fall. Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 13,-A telegram from Delegate D. T. Flynn at Wash-Ington, received Saturday, said a \$100,-200 public building is assured for before Chief luthrie. It said, also, that the Klowa, southern trin. country opening would take place

Li's Secretary a Prisoner The, has been arrested by order of Field Marshal Count von Waldersie tion of "po" white trash" in the south Larative Brome Quinine Tablets on the charge of communicating with will be a rast Improvement on those cure a cold in one day. No cure, no the boxers.

TO HERD THE BOERS.

British Authorities in Johannesburg Are Preparing to Fut in Force the Reconcentrado Polley of Kitchener.

Johannesburg, Dec. 8.-In pursuance to the reconcentrado polley the of certain incorporated places in Misof the Rand. The burghers will b herded in a loager and will be strictly watched. A notification appears to Manila, Dec. 8.-More activity is the Gazette to the effect that all able shown in the operations in northern bodied British subjects are liable to be conscripted for service in the Ran

Will Awa't Events in the Transmal, London, Dec. 8 .- Mr. Kruger has with troop A of the Fourth cavalry abandoned all the proposed journey and a score of scouts, encountered 100 to other capitals, says the Brussel insurgents posted on the opposite correspondent of the Standard, an bank of the Nebico river. The Americal further diplomatic efforts to se cans charged across the stream and secure arbitration and will await a the enemy retreated, firing from The Hague the development of event

Boers Turn Upon Their Kinsmen. ported that Fagin, a deserter from the Heiderlberg. Transvanl, Dec. 8.— Twenty-fourth infantry who had The Boers are driving the Boer women been active with the Filipinos, with a and children from their homes be party of two cavalrymen, had been cause their kinsmen refuse to figh any longer. Forty women and chil-Lieut. Morrow, with 50 men from the dren, ill clad and hungry, were

Civil Government to Be Retablished, London, Dec. 8 .- The secretary of

the fight the expedition had captured | London, Dec. 10 .- A dispatch from | ing the state controller. This ap-Maj. Flores and several of his fol- Johannesburg says the town has been praisement is \$52,500,000 for the real

Boers Cupture 17,000 Sheep

NEGROES AND HAWAIL

Delegate Wilcox Opposes They Impo tion to the Island, D-claring They Would Wipe Out Native Buce.

Honolulu, Nov. 30.-Statistics of which seems to have met with faxor immigration show that there is a will reach \$530,000. Comptroller by the administration is to purchase considerable movement of orientals Coler's fee will amount to \$52,000. silver builtion at the present market away from the islands. During the price and coin it into distinctive dol- past three months the departures of lars having a gold value of about 50 Japanese for Japan have exceeded the cents each. These dollars will prob arrivals by over 700, and 400 more ably contain a little less silver than Chinese have gone home than have the present standard dollars. The come here. The question of importing scheme has not yet been worked out negro labor from the southern Ameriin all of its details, but as there is at can states is being warmly discussed. present a government coinage mint in There is great opposition to import- ment of the national capital here Manila, it is hoped that by the early ing negroes in some quarters. Deleaction of congress the new coins may gate Wilcox has declared himself morning, when President McKinley be put in circulation before a great strongly opposed to it and he will received the governors of states and while, possibly before the winter is work against it. He declares that if territories. In the afternoon the presthe end of the Hawaiin race.

FIVE MILLIONS SHORT.

Aggregate \$102,354.579, While Ex-panditures Were \$107,740,267.

of the commission, has written to the University of California regarding the University of Calif tion the state institution will send during the year amounted to \$102,- terminated with a reception to the from its experiment station the re- 354,579, while the expenditures governors of the states and territo-quired seeds and plants. reached \$107,740,267. The value of the total number of pieces of stamped paper issued to postmusters was \$97,the Forty-seventh infantry from the 687,771, a net increase over the issue island of Catanduanes, off the south- of the previous year of \$7,536,111. The east coast of Luzon, relinquished an report says that the most of the attempt to land near Pandan. On abuses of the second class of mail matanchoring the Americans were fired ter have been eliminated or curtailed.

DEMOCRATIC AMENDMENT.

Minnrity Members of Ways and Means Committee Would Reduce Revenues About \$70,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The minority insurgents south of Santa Cruz Sunday. The insurgents were chased for four miles. Fourteen of them were found dead. There were no American casualities. In addition to this engagement there have been several minor encounters between the treeness of the ways and means committee have completed their report on the revenue reduction bill. It urges a reduction of the revenues of about \$70,000,000 or about \$30,000,000 more than that proposed by the majority the prohibition of child labor and in all wise efforts for facilities and freedom. members of the ways and means comminor encounters between the troops of the committee. It also proposes Cannot Find the Junts.

London, Dec. 8.—In response to before the United States supreme Hay's representations court for final adjudication.

> Population of Some Oklahoma Cit es, Washington, Dec. 11.-The population of certain incorporated places in Oklahoma having more than 2,000 but less than 25,000 inhabitants is as fellows: Blackwell City, 2,283; El Reno, 3,383; Enid, 3,-444; Guthrie, 9,981; Kingfisher, 2,301; the United States supreme court in Norman, 2.225; Oklahoma City, 9, the case of J. M. Mason, auditor of 975; Perry, 3,351; Pones, 2,528; Shaw- the city of St. Louis vs. the state of nee, 3,462; Stillwater, 2,431.

> Chleage's Pollee Chi-f Resigns Chicago, Dec. 11.-The resignation state law classifying cities for voting of Joseph Kipley as superintendent of and registration purposes. police of the city of Chicago is in the hands of Mayor Harrison. It was written and given to the mayor just before Chief Kipley started on his

Improving Poor Whites,

Cotton mills in the south are attracting illiterate whites from the country, the request of Rear Admiral Remey London, Dec. 11.—A special dispatch where they have never had opportunity from Shanghai announces that Li of amounting to much, and are mak- the Philippines. -Hung Chang's Marchu secretary, ing new men of them. As a result it begins to Jonk as though the next genera- Stops the Cough and Works Off-the Cold

spartment error Out List of Musour Towns Having More Tune 2,000 and Less Then 25,000 Johns Carrie.

Washington, Dec. 9 .- The population

Y 1	Total California			
e	Albany	2.565	Liberty vices	2,403
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Y	Boonville	3.911	Marceline	4.60
n I	Bethany	2,900	Marceline	5/2
	Brookneid	5,516	Merchall	200
	Butler	3.120	Manyville	8,300
O.				
ā I	Cameron	532	Menies	5,000
= 4	Chuton	2,000	SECRETS	2.00
	Cape Gararacan	2.25	Montgomery Cy	2,000
	Carronton	6,702	PROBLEMENT OF X	9.75
	Carter time.	9,350	Neosbo Nevada	2.12
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	CHILICOTHE	5.001	Pleros City	5.75
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53	Pacette	2.717	Richmond	5.47
£	Fulton	4.833	Richmond St. Charles	7.963
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0-1	Farmilia)	E 750	Slater	2.500
	Hilpeinsville	2.791	Slater Springfield	32 563
	Holden	2,126	Stanberry	1,65
-1	Independence	8.9741	Trunton.	5.396
- 1	Jefferenn Clry	5,604	Unionville	2.060
n	2C1f2ENV1110	.2,72561	Warrensburg	3,723
	Kirkwood	8,6851	Walahington	3.015
9.	Lamar	3,717	Webb City	9,201
t	Lebanon	2,115	West Plains	2,500
-	Variantan	4.7900		

ALFRED GETS NEARLY ALL. The Varderbitt Estate, Appraised at Over \$50,000,000, Will Be Divided, the

Favoren Son Getting \$44,000,000. New York, Dec. 9 .- The heirs of the Morrow's force charged and drove will shortly be established in the late Cornelius Vanderblit have agreed to the appraisement of the estate as made by G. D. Hasbroock, representfenced round with burbed wire to pre- estate. According to the terms of vent the inhabitants getting food to the will all that remained after the various bequests had been divided was to go to Alfred Vanderbilt. Unto a discussion of the question of Johannesburg, Dec. 9.—The Boers der the agreement decided on yestercoinage for the Philippine islands.

Nearly all the business of the islands small detachment of British troops is transacted in Mexican dollars, and in the vicinity of Krugerdorp.

der the agreement decided on yesterday Alfred will get \$44,000,090. But
out of the residuary estate Alfred
has agreed to give to Cornellus \$5,-000,000 in order to prevent a lawsuit threatened because the eldest brother was cut off with only \$1,500,900. The total amount coming to Cornelius, inclusive of the portion from the residuary estate, will reach \$7,500,000. The transfer tax on the Vanderbilt estate

A HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

Centennial of the Establi-hment of the National Capital at Washington Begon Wednesday.

Washington, Dec. 13.-The celebration of the centenary of the establishopened at ten o'clock Wednesday negroes are brought here it means ident proceeded to the reviewing stand at the capitol. He was escorted by the governors of the states and territories, large detachments of the army, navy and marine corps, national guards of the various states, naval militia, veterans of wars and distin-He then reviewed will be tested. Prof. Bernard Moses. Washington, Dec. 8.—The report of the parade and afterwards repaired from all sources of postal revenue tives and senators. The celebration

W. C. T. U. RESOLUTIONS.

National Convention at Washington In dor-ex Prohibition Party Movement and Urges Female Suffrage. Washington, Dec. 8 .- Among the res-

olutions adopted by the national convention of the W. C. T. U. are: Convention of the W. C. 1. C. are:

Congratulating the national prohibition party on its increased vote at the recent election, pledging loyalty to the W. C. T. U., acknowledging the guiding hand of God in its work, thanking film for the victory in the exclusion of Brigham H. Roberts from the house of repwise efforts for justice and freedom uraing adoption of laws to secure purity

NESBIT LAW IS LEGAL.

United States Supr me Court Sustains the Missouri Court's Decision Regarding 51 Louis' Election Measure.

Washington, Dec. 11.-Justice White eanded down the decision of Missouri, affirming the decision of the state supreme court of Missouri.

Long Trip for Mavquite First, New York, Dec. 11.-Five little cockle shells of the navy are to travel more than 12,000 miles to the Philippines. The flugship of this mosquito fleet will be the gunboat Annapolis. They are to be sent in response to for small vessels to do patrol duty in

MORE CENSUS STATISTICS. FATAL WRECK NEAR OLATHE.

GOODLAND, KANSAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1900.

neer Train on the North Pe Crashed into a Freight and Ove Passenger

Olathe, Kan., Dec. 12 .- A northauthorities here are preparing accommodation on the race course for than 2,000, but less than 25,000, is as The freight train had passed the sta- the two has been strained of late. tion and was backing in on a switch. The passenger train, having no occasion to stop at the station, crashed killed, was asleep and it was impossible to arouse him in time. He was burned to death before he could be rescued.

STRIKERS ARE WEAKENING.

Santa Fe Officials Claim That the Places of Employes Who West Out Are Being Rap d v Filled.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 12.-The Santa Fe officials claim the telegraphers' strike is a thing of the past. They say the strikers places are so nearly filled that the hiring of men will be | Bav N. Y. stopped in a few hours. General Manager Mudge has issued a reward notice offering \$250 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person cutting or obstructing in any way the telegraph wires or instruments of the company, wires on the Oklahoma division and at Olathe, Kan.," he said. "It may have been done by mischievers at \$1.500.50. Hogs-Market 2% to fe lower at \$1.500.105. Sheep-Market teady to strong; sheep, \$1.500.55. other than striking operators. Keys were opened at places but altogether the trouble we experienced was slight.

NO MENTION OF GOEBEL.

In His Insugural Address Turday Gos Beckham Devoted Himself Entirely to State Matters.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.-Gov. Beck

to Withdraw It,

Berlin, Dec. 12 .- The German foreign office authorizes the following statement regarding the Waldersee-Chaffee incident, based upon a cable dispatch just received from Field Marshal von Waldersee:

Gen. Chaffee wrote Field Marshal vo Waldersee a letter in a rough tone. Field Marshal von Waldersee refused to receive it, returning the same to Gen. Chaffee.
The inter then wrote a second letter apologizing for his objectional expressions whereupon Field Marshal von Waidersee invited Gen. Chaffee to breakfant and the incident was amicably closed.

New York, Dec. 12 .- Cornelius L Alvord, Jr., former note teller of the First national bank in this city, ac cused of having embezzled \$690,000 from that institution, was indicted yesterday by the United States grand jury. The indictment was found on 51 United States District Attorney Byrne, charging Alvord with falsifying the accounts of the bank and unlawfully appropriating to his own use nearly \$700,000 of that bank's money.

Asks \$215,239 for the Klekspoos Washington, Dec. 12.-Representative Miller, of Kansas, has introduced a bill to pay the Kickapoos \$215,239, representing the difference claimed by the Indians on 183,965 acres of

Work of Confidence Men. New York, Dec. 13 .- The World says: Two clever confidence men, believed to be Americans, from descrip-The case involves the validity of the tions furnished by a priest in Italy, state law classifying cities for voting whom they robbed of \$50,000, it is them.

> Malronnests Quighly Quelled. Solferino. The malcontents were quickly quelled and about 50 of the leaders were arrested and have been takes to Merida for trial. They will place of wire netting about one foot probably all de shot.

11. F. Whentley keeps all kinds of its a narrow strip of lead, and pointing, lege at Amer was dest coal at Scott's old stand. The latter is done by hand in oil colors, a Saturday. Loss, \$50,000.

THEY DINED TOGETHER.

President McK m-y a d Ex-President Harrison Effectually Quan Stories of Strained Belations Setween Them.

Washington, Dec. 12 .- President Mobound passenger train erashed into Kinley and ex-President Harrison this town, on the Southern Kansas It was the first dinner that the presirailroad, at six o'clock Tuesday morn- dent had taken in Washington outing. A boy, Noble Thomas, of Em- side the white house for some time poria, 16 years old, in the caboose of past. The fact of his accepting an inthe freight train, was killed. The en- vitation where he would meet exgineer and fireman of the passenger President Harrison is taken to ef-train were dangerously injured. Several passengers were slightly hurt, enlation that the relations between

Boston, Dec. 13.-The temperance into it. Several passengers in the cabone escaped. The boy, who was license in the recent city elections, yesterday, for out of the 300 and more cities choosing municipal officers and expressing opinion scarcely one shows a gain in the license vote, while the additions to the no license column are

nounced that Vice President-elect nation with a parsonage at Oyster jointly. Operations will begin simul-

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Live Steek.

Kansas City, Dec. II.—Cattle—Market Irregular; shipping and dressed beef steers, \$1.00(6.00; western steers, \$1.100 4.35; native cows, \$2.5084.50; native stock-ers, \$1.2505.00. Hops—Market 2½ to Se

chicago, ive. ii.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.406.30; stockers and feeders, \$1.2594.30; Texns fed steers, \$4.094.85. Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$4.6925.00. Sheep-Good to choice weithers, \$4.0095.40; western sheep, \$4.0034.40; native lambs, \$4.0005.50.

St. Louis, Dec. II.—Cattle—Native steers, \$1.0005.50.

lambs, \$4.00(5.50.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Native steers, \$3.00(5.7); stockers and feeders, \$2.00(4.0); Texas and Indian steers, \$3.45 (94.5); Hogs-Pigs and lights, \$4.55(4.5); butchers, \$4.55(4.5). Sheep—Native muttons, \$1,500|4.00; lambs, \$4,500|5.10.

Grain and Provisions.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—Gov. Beckhain was inaugurated Tuesday for a term of three years. The inaugural ceremonies were the most elaborate witnessed in this state in the present decade. The inaugural parade was made up of all of the military companies in the state, three regiments, the Duckworth club of Cincinnati, political clubs from this city, Louisville and other towns of the states civic societies and distinguished citizens in carriages and on horseback forming a procession of great length. Gov. Beckham in his inaugural address did not refer to the murder of William Goebel, but devoted himself entirely to state matters.

APOLOGY FROM CHAFFEE.

His Letter of Protest in Coant was Waldstree Was Ten Harsh and He Has to William Was Ten Has choice, \$1.25@1.75 per bbi.

Chicago and St. Louis Cash Grain. Chicago, Dec II.—Cash wheat—No. 2 construction of the projected Nicara-red, II-4674%; No. 2, 705076; No. 2 hard winter, 684671c; No. 3, 674670c; No. 1 northern spring, 7046716; No. 2, 7040 fe; No. 3, 685724c. Corn.—No. 2, 20462; Washington, The Consul Gen. 2. 354c. Oats-No. 2, 234@234c; No.

I, mgm₄c, St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Wheat—No. I re4 cash, elevator, 70%970%; track, 72970c; No. 2 hard, 68c, Corn-No. 2 cash, 25c; track, 55%95%; Oats-No. 2 cash, 25%; track, 25%95%; No. 2 white, 25%c;

HOW MASKS ARE MADE.

Interesting Particulars of a Thriving Industry in Souneberg. Germany.

Paper masks are made by doubling one sheet of a specially prepared pa-per, wetting it and molding it by hand over a face form; it is then dried by artificial heat. Openings are cut for eyes, counts as alleged in the complaint by nose and mouth, and it is painted and decorated by hand as desired, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. The paper used by manufacturers at

Sonneberg, Germany, where this is almost the only industry, is made in Ocsiau and Schleusingen, and costs at present about 33 cents per 480 sheets. One sheet makes three of the common masks. The painting of cheap masks costs about 19 cents per gross, the and Great Britain. molding of face costs about 4 cents per gross. Packing is figured at about land sold to the government at 32 three per cent., as the masks are rolled cents an acre and afterwards sold by in brown paper, the ends being folded the government to settlers at \$1.59 in to save string. The expenses are ex-per acre. the net profit 20 to 22 per cent., as the complete article sells at present at about 43 cents per gross. Last year the masks sold for about one-third of a cent each, and next year's price is expected to be 43 cents per gross.

thought may be on their way to this is estimated, will be higher, and there The cost of raw paper next year, it country and the police of all large will be an increase in the cost of paintcities have been notified to watch for mustaches, etc., cost last year 15 to 17 cents per pound, but this year 19 cents is paid. Manu-Caxaca, Mex., Dec. 12.-An armed facturers have no trouble in getting uprising against the existing state good prices, and are making handsome government of Yucaian occurred at profits. These calculations are on the cheapest stuple goods; on specialties the gain is more.

Wire masks are made by stamping a square over a face mold in a large machine, including the rough wire edges in a nerrow strip of lead, and painting.

GREATEST IN THE WORLD.

Anthracite Coal Beds in Uhlan, When Doveloped, With Revolutionize the Pa-cific Ocean Coal Trade.

it can be sold in San Francisco at \$7 a

ABDUL'S THRONE IN DANGER.

Independent Bulkan States Said to Have

a fresh Balkan scare, asserting that many.

A Paron age Presented by Ro-asysta
Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 11.—At the
African Methodist conference, now in
seasion at Winston, Bishop Wood announced that Vice President-elect

Prince Nicolas of Montenegro has organized a league between Roumania,
Servia, Bulgaria and Montenegro for the purpose of attacking Turkey while
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seasion at Winston, Bishop Wood announced that Vice President-elect intend the partition of Turkey among Roosevelt has presented that denomi- them, except what they will occupy

Christiana, Dec. 12.—Henrik Ibsen, the dramatist, in the Orebladet reliterates the statements he previously made against the Boers, claiming that they formerly oppressed weaker peoples. He says he thinks the Boer sympathy manifested in so many countries is unwarranted and rather ridiculous.

Alleged Find of A. phaltum.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 13.—An immense

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 13.-An immense Joplin, Mo., Dec. 13.—An immense bed of asphalt has been discovered bavis, of Minnesota, took the oath of six miles west of Japlin, near the Badger zine mine. While sinking a prospect shaft the miners opened up

Thomas is to make an i uspection of

Thomas is to make an impection of the harbor on behalf of the United States.

A Dissertons Fretcht Wreek, Ogden, Utah, Dec. 12.—A dissertous freight wreck occurred on the Southern Pacific, one mile west of Fenelon station, near Wells, at noon yesterday, a helper engine crashing into a double-header. Two trainmen were killed and four others injured.

In the senate on the 11th Senator Clay (Ga.) made a specch in opposition to the ship subsidy bill. A lively colloquy was precipitated over the reference of the Grout eleomargarine bill to the committee on agriculture. The Hay-Pauncofote tree on agriculture. The Hay-Pauncofote tree on agriculture. The Hay-Pauncofote tree on agriculture over the reference of the Grout eleomargarine bill to the committee on agriculture. The Hay-Pauncofote tree on agriculture. The Hay-Pauncofote tree on agriculture. The Hay-Pauncofote tree on the war revenue reduction bill was opened in the house. Mr. Payne (N. Y.) spoke on behalf of the minority. A resolution was adopted for the appointment of a special committee of five mambers to investigate the death of Oscar L. Booz, of Britistel, Pa., who died recently, it is also

One Canal Ob tacte Removed. Washington, Dec. 8 .- Nicaragua and Costa Rica have announced their willingness to grant a lease to the United States for a period of 200 years of the territory necessary for the

Washington, Dec. 8 .- Consul Gen-

eral Bray, at Melbourne, Australia, says New Zer land will establish a self-government in the Fiji islands and then contemplates the annexation of the Fi its. To Prevent Spread of Consumption,

Berlin, Dec. 10 .- The German department of the interior has issued a set of instructions conveying compulsory precautions to be taken against the break of the Spanish-American war. spread of tuberculosis in the erupire. New It's Per togal and Helland, Lisbon, Dec. 10.-Portugal's mi uls-

lster to Portugal have been with drawn owing to differences between the two governments, intensified by the alleged partiality of the king of Portugal to Great Britain. Bruger's Last Hope Gone. The Hague, Dec. 12.-The Dutch government has finally definitely refused to take the initiative in behalf

of arbitration between the Transvaal

ter to The Hague and Holland's m.in-

Hill for the Presidency. Chicago, Dec. 12.—The Chronicle says that David Bennett Hill, ex-governor of New York and former United States senator, is to be a prominent candidate for the presidency on the

While Running 45 Miles un Hour. Hisley, Ky., Dec. 12.-Eight persons trucks of the tender of the engine miles an hour.

democratic ticket in 1904.

North Davota's Vote. Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 12.-The state ennyassing board met yesterday and declared the vote on presidential electors to be as follows: McKinley, 35,891; Bryan, 20,519; Woolley, 731; Debs, 518; Barker, 10.

Fire at lown Agricultural Cotlege. Drs Moines, Is., Dec. 10.-The main the system and careful estimates of building of the state agricultural cot. The cost of extending it over 1,000,000 lege at Amer was destroyed by fire source sales of territory.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

adensed Proceedings from Day to Day of the Clesing Seaston of the Fifty-Sixth National Legislative Body.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Robert C, Hoover, chief engineer of the department of mines of the Chinese government for two years preceding the boxsr outbreak, is in this city. Speaking of the commercial importance of China, he said:

In the near future the chief factor is the Chinese trade of the Pacific coast will be coal. There is more coal in the three provinces of Chi Li, Shan Tung and Shan King than in any other region in the world. This coul is anthracite of excellent guality and when even fairly good railway communications are established, it can be sold in San Francisco at \$7 a to.

Sigh National Legislative Body.

The senate on the Sth transacted no business of importance, most of the time being taken up in executive session in the sustaines, most of the time being taken up in executive session in facusary the Hay-Pauricefore traily. Senator Hoar (Mass.) presented a resolution of the Massachusetts legislature in favor of the purchase by the United States government of Temple farm and Mogreebouse at Yorktown. Va... The house passed the army reorganization bill by a vote of 185 to 132. Three democrats voted with the republicans for the world. This coul is anthracite of excellent the country of the purchase by the United States government of Temple farm and Mogreebouse at Yorktown. Va... The house passed the army reorganization bill by a vote of 185 to 132. Three democrats voted with the republicans for the world. This coul is anthracite of excellent the country of the United States government of Temple farm and Mogreebouse at Yorktown. Va... The house passed the army reorganization bill by a vote of 185 to 132. Three democrats voted with the republicans for the world. This coul is anthracite of excellent the country of the United States government of Temple farm and Mogreebouse at Yorktown. Va... The house passed the army reorganization bill by a vote of 185 to 132. Three democrats voted with the republicans for the world. This coul is anthracite of excellent the country of the party vote. The livelier democra tion. The substitute absolutely problem-ed the sale of intoxicants at military posts and was carried by a vote of 150 to 5th Mr. Burleigh (Me.) introduced a

ABDUL'S THRONE IN DANGER.

Independent Balana States Said to Here
Organized a League to Partition the
Ottoman Empire.

Vienna, Dec. 10.—Freiz Post prints
of fresh Balana scare, asserting that
Prince Nicolas of Montenegro has orbated A telegram was presented by intend the partition of Turkey among them, except what they will occupy jointly. Operations will begin simultaneously with rebellions in Macedonia and Albania.

Hays They Oppose Wesker People.

Christians, Dec. 12.—Henrik Ibsen, the Albania in the Company of the Christians about federal prehibition of the states, but prevents them from forbidding the sale of the product under certain conditions. An amendment was adopted that the set should go into effect July 4 next. The war revenue reduction bill was reported by the chairman of the ways and means to milites and notice was given that he would call it up in a day or two. Mr. Tayler (O.) introduced a measure intended to bring about federal prehibition of

prospect shaft the miners opened up a big cave, with black walls of peculiar substance, which proves to be asphalturn.

Col. Gillespie's Significant Mission.

San Juan, Dec. 12.—Col. George L., Gillespie, of the engineer corps of the United States army, has sailed for St.. Thomas, Danish West Ludies. It is supposed that his mission to St. Thomas is to make an i uspection of the Parific not under the control of any civilized power.

In the senate on the lith Senator Clay (Ga.) made a speech in opposition to the

Bristel, Pa., who died recently, it is alleged, as a result of hanns, received white a cadet at West Point. An early adjournment was taken to permit tre connection with the centennial celebra-

A GREWSOME CARGO.

The Transport Hancock Brings flome a Large Number of Dead Sallurs

San Francisco, Dec. 11.-The transport Hancock arrived yesterday from Manila via Nagasaki with a grewsome cargo. It consisted of the bodies of about 1,500 sallors and soldiers who either died in battle or succumbed to the ravages of disease in the Philippines, China and Honolulu. This is the largest number of bodies brought home since the out-

The Hancock was 25 days in making the run from Manila and was 17 days in coming from Nagasaki, the last port at which she touched. She brought 52 cabin passengers, 500 in the steerage and there were II deaths on the voyage to add to the cargo of dead sarried from the Philippines.

The American University, Washington, Dec. 12.-The board of tru vices of the American university held its annual meeting yestering. Bisho; Hursi reported that there was betwee 3 \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 on hand, a.'ad urged that every effort should be put forth to secure \$1,000,-200 during the coming year. The money would be used, he said, as a basis for opening the institution for actual work in instruction.

,Gagged the Marshal. Seville, O., Dec. 12.—Six masked burglars last night seized Town Marahal Weaver are and, after binding and gagging in m, blew the safe in were injured in a wreck on the Illinois High's bank, sec, wing about \$5,000. Central railroad here, caused by the The explosion are used several citizens, who gave chase to the burglars, leaving the track while running 45 but the latter, with d. awn resolvers. made a dash for the Clev cland, Lorain & Wheeling depot and go t away on a handear.

Advocates More Eural Free Des tery. Washington, Dec. 11,-The annual report of Charles Emery Smith, postmaster general, emphasizes the importance of the extension of the currel free delivery system, and gives an exhaustive view of the operation of

A The Revenue one year one dollar